

# Volunteer Vision

Monthly Newsletter of the City of Eau Claire Volunteers

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April 2016

## Coordinator's Corner

The Amazing Eau Claire Clean-Up is scheduled this year is Saturday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> from 9am-11am. At 11am, volunteers return to Boyd Park for a volunteer celebration which includes lunch and raffles prizes. The Amazing Eau Claire Clean-up is a great opportunity for people to work together and make a difference in our community. Volunteer application deadline: April 15, 2016.

Operation Blanket Eau Claire will be ready to hand out blankets materials in early April. Join the growing list to make these blankets.

We are looking to see if there is interest in volunteering to help keep the planting areas downtown weeded and pruned throughout the summer season. This would run end of May-September and it would be a weekly commitment.

Plan ahead for June 18<sup>th</sup>! Hands on Eau Claire will be looking for volunteers to help clean up the city areas not reached during the Amazing Eau Claire Clean-Up.

If interested in any of the projects above, give me a call at 715-839-5032 or email me anytime at Teri-Gene.Conlin@eauclairewi.gov.

Thank you for giving your time to the City of Eau Claire.

Teri-Gene



Plan on attending this FREE event and see where you would like to volunteer. Attend a breakout session while at the Expo too. See you there!



@ HOBBS MUNICIPAL ICE CENTER  
915 Menomonie St., Eau Claire  
**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20**  
**10:00 A.M. TO 3:00 P.M.**

Over 40 Exhibits by community organizations



- DOOR PRIZES awarded throughout the day
- A great way to learn about volunteer opportunities in our community!

### BREAKOUT SESSIONS

- 11:30am - "Beware the Chair: Ways to Avoid Inactivity While Volunteering"  
- Mary Pica Anderson, L.E. Phillips Senior Center
- Noon - "How to Encourage Your Kids to Volunteer"  
- Teri-Gene Conlin, City of Eau Claire
- 12:30pm - "How Volunteers Can Maintain a Healthy Back"  
- Dr. Alyse Hall, Stucky Chiropractic
- 1:00pm - "Everday Heroes - The Rewards of Mentoring Kids"  
- Kayla Midthun, Chippewa Area Mentor Program
- 1:30pm - "How to Take Volunteering to the Next Level"  
- James Peters, United Way of the Greater Chippewa Valley



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City of Eau Claire Volunteer Program

## Keep Downtown Eau Claire Blooming

The City of Eau Claire Volunteer Program would like to create a team of volunteers to help keep the planting areas on Barstow Street maintained through the summer months.

This would be a weekly commitment from late May through September. Planting areas would need to be weeded and pruned.

There are over 20 spots, so we need a lot of volunteers to join us in this effort. We welcome individuals, families and groups to join our team.

**Volunteer Commitment Time:**  
Weekly, late May-September

**Tasks:** Keep planting areas weeded  
and pruned



For more information, contact:

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**We are still accepting Vendor applications to be part of this event.**

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**CVVCA**  
Chippewa Valley Volunteer Coordinators Association

**Volunteer  
Expo**



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- **Register your organization no later than April 13, 2016**
- **Engage with a public already active or interested in volunteering**
- **Incorporate activities or games into your presentation**

**\$20 for non-CVVCA members**  
(exhibition cost comes with 1-year membership)

**\$10 for CVVCA members**

Funds used for event promotion

REGISTER AT: **[www.adrcevents.org](http://www.adrcevents.org)**

# *Operation Blanket Eau Claire*



The City of Eau Claire is proud to announce the 2nd Annual Operation Blanket Eau Claire, a community service project. We are asking for volunteers to use their skills to create blankets which will be donated non-profit agencies on Make A Difference Day Eau Claire on October 22, 2016.

Groups and individuals are welcome to participate.  
All materials will be provided to you.

Four agencies will receive the blankets in 2016:

- Bolton Refuge House
- Hope Gospel Mission-Ruth House and Men's Shelter
- Catholic Charities-St. Lawrence Community Services
- Western Dairyland Community Action Agency



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*A City of Eau Claire Community Service Event*



***Saturday, June 18th, 2016***

*9am-11am Boulevard Clean-Up*

*11am-Noon Volunteer Celebration at  
North Riverfronts Pavilion*

***Volunteers needed! Individuals, families or community groups!***

- ⇒ Beautify our city's main streets and keep Eau Claire a great place to live and a wonderful place to visit.
- ⇒ Join other members of your community and have fun while showing pride in the city you live and work in.
- ⇒ After the work is done, we will be having a Volunteer Celebration with food and prizes.

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